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Special **PEONY** *Collections*

● A COLLECTION TO
MEET EVERY GARDEN
REQUIREMENT AT
SPECIAL LOW PRICES



from the Garden Spot of Ohio

AUGLAIZE GARDENS

Van Wert, Ohio :- Peony Center of the World

Buy High Quality Stock from a Reliable Grower!

With reliable growers, most peony prices are about the same. When a peony is quoted at a ridiculously low price, you may depend upon its quality and size being sacrificed. The prices quoted in this folder are made possible by the combinations of the various peonies listed. When you plant peonies, plant the best stock you can buy. Remember they will last a lifetime!

GROUP 1 \$1.95

- Three fine flowers, one of which is a pink and white. A good beginner's peony — extra special value. (10 years ago we catalogued these flowers at \$18.00 for the three).
- 4.6 RICHARD CARVEL, (Brand). One of the most popular early blooming red peonies. Large flowers with broad guard petals, irregular incurved central petals all a uniform bright crimson. Tall. Good stems and foliage and a very free bloomer.
- 9.3 WALTER FAXON, (Richardson). A flower, which if it did not have so many other good points would be but standing for its color alone, which is vivid bright shell pink. Medium size. Midseason. Medium size plant with good stems and a prolific bloomer. Mildly fragrant.
- 9.3 MRS. EDWARD HARDING, (Shaylor). A large pure white flower with close set petals that deserves its rating as one of the world's best peonies. It is a free bloomer on established plants which are tall and vigorous with upright stems. Blooms early midseason. A variety of exceptional merit.

GROUP 2 \$2.50

- The three plants in Group 1 with a very fine Jap added for variety (10 years ago it sold for \$5.00!).
- 9.2 FUYAJO, A very distinct and attractive Jap. Medium size flower. Outer petals dark rich mahogany red, the petaloids of the same color but veined and tipped champagne forming a most attractive combination. Tall, unwinding vigorous foliage. Midseason.

GROUP 3 \$3.95

- The above high rated plant will be a treat to any small garden.
- 8.1 AUGUSTE DESSERT (See description under Group 10).
- 8.8 LILLIAN GUMM, (Gumm). A large globular flower. Outer petals ruffled and set edgewise, center petals rounded in whorls. Color apple blossom pink. Plant medium tall, vigorous grower, free bloomer with fairly stiff stems. Late midseason.
- 9.0 LONGFELLOW, (Brand). Bright crimson with no purple tinge. A high flower symmetrical in form. Blooms midseason. Plant is medium tall, good stems and a very attractive landscape variety.

- 9.0 SARAH BERNHARDT, (Brand). A very popular variety. Dark rose pink with the petals edged a darker shade. A reliable late blooming variety. Slightly fragrant. Medium height plant with good stiff stems.
- 9.1 FRANCES WILLARD, (Brand). A reliable profuse blooming variety with large flat full flowers pure white in color with a slight creamy suffusion. Tall strong stems. Blooms midseason.
- (A \$6.00 Value — See price list)

GROUP 4 \$3.95

- Six popular varieties. Three outstanding colors. All large double bloomers.
- 8.4 DAVID HARUM, (Brand). A distinct color — deep crimson. Large flower. Bomb type blooming midseason. A fine landscape peony flower variety. Tall plant and strong stems.
- 9.2 MONS. JULES ELIE, (Crozier). One of the largest and most popular peonies in cultivation. Blooms early on very long medium stiff stems. Bomb type color a light rose pink.
- 9.1 SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT, (Desert). A beautiful Bengal rose color. Flowers large rose type. A magnificent sight in the garden. Plant medium tall and fairly stiff stems. Blooms midseason.
- 9.1 THERESE (For description see Group 10).
- 9.1 FRANCES WILLARD (For description see Group 3).
- 9.4 MME JULES DESSERT, (Desert). A large flat pom-pom type flower flesh pink changing to white with a yellow glow in the center. Always opens perfectly on tall strong stems in late midseason.
- (A \$6.00 Value — See price list)

GROUP 5 \$5.50

- Three of the finest in the world. A nice addition to the garden where the variety is desired. (For description see Group 10).
- 9.3 ISANI GIDUI
- 9.2 AMA-NO-SODE
- SOSHI
- (A \$7.50 Value — See price list)

GROUP 6 \$6.75

- Six extra choice varieties — deal for those who want the best peonies for the small garden with little space.
- 8.4 WILLIAM F. TURNER, (Shaylor). A very large flower of deep velvety crimson. Loose in form showing its golden stamens and very attractive. Blooms midseason. Tall, free flowering with dark foliage. Strong stems.
- 9.1 MARTHA BULLOCH (For description see Group 10).
- 9.2 MRS. EDWARD HARDING (For description see Group 1).
- 9.1 EDWIN C. SHAW (Thurlow). A large yet dainty and refined rose type flower cup shaped. Light red rose pink in color and having a pleasing fragrance. Plant medium height with good stems and attractive foliage. Late midseason.
- 9.1 ROSE SHAYLOR, (Shaylor). A very broad and flat flower of great size. Color pale flesh pink changing to white. Vigorous grower with strong tall stems. Midseason. A variety that never fails to attract attention.
- 9.1 THOMAS C. THURLOW, (Thurlow). A beautiful flower with wide cupped guard petals of light flesh pink turning creamy white. Collar formed of wide petaloid with lacinated tips. A vigorous growing plant with fairly stiff stems. Midseason.
- (A \$9.50 Value — See price list)

GROUP 7 \$9.50

- Six outstanding peonies for the small garden where the variety of limited space is to be taken account. (For description see Group 10).
- 9.2 PHILLIPPE RIVOIRE
- 9.8 THERESE
- 9.1 MARTHA BULLOCH
- 9.9 LE CYGNE
- 8.9 MINNIE SHAYLOR
- 9.1 MYRTLE GENTRY
- (A \$13.00 Value — See price list)

GROUP 8 \$15.00

- Ten plants selected from our Master Collection (Group 10) but intended for the medium size garden which does not have room for the 24 plants of the variety group. Here is an outstanding value—the best that money can buy. (See Group 10 for descriptions).
- 9.2 PHILIPPE RIVOIRE
- 9.2 THERESE
- 9.1 MYRTLE GENTRY
- 9.1 CORNELIA SHAYLOR
- 9.1 MARTHA BULLOCH
- 9.5 ALICE HARDING
- 9.9 LE CYGNE
- 8.9 MINNIE SHAYLOR
- 8.8 MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC
- 9.2 GRACE LOOMIS
- (A \$22.00 Value — See price list)

GROUP 9 \$22.50

- Fifteen plants selected from the Master Collection (Group 10) for a medium size garden. A collection that will suit the most exacting tastes in peonies. In Japs. or singles are included. (See Group 10 for descriptions).
- 9.0 MATILDA LEWIS
- 9.2 PHILIPPE RIVOIRE
- 8.8 MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC
- 9.8 THERESE
- 8.9 PRIDE OF ESSEX
- 9.1 MYRTLE GENTRY
- 9.1 CORNELIA SHAYLOR
- 8.7 AUGUSTE DESSERT
- 9.1 MARTHA BULLOCH
- 9.1 SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT
- 9.5 ALICE HARDING
- 9.9 LE CYGNE
- 9.2 GRACE LOOMIS
- 8.9 MINNIE SHAYLOR
- 8.8 LAURA DESSERT
- (A \$30.50 Value — See price list)

SEE BACK COVER FOR
SPECIAL INFORMATION

GROUP 10

MASTER COLLECTION—*for peony lovers!*

Twenty-four of the very finest peonies in the world—intended for those who wish a fine display. All colors—seasons of bloom—all types, doubles, Japs, and singles. A real DeLuxe collection offering outstanding value. A collection you can show your friends with the greatest of pride.

RED

- 9.0 **MATILDA LEWIS**, (Saunders), Almost as dark as Mons. Martin Cahuzac, but a better and larger flower. Better filled out and in every way a superior variety. Blooms in midseason. Vigorous growing plant, dark green foliage. Medium tall stiff stems. One of the best of the red peonies.
- 9.2 **PHILIPPE RIVOIRE** (Riviere), Probably the finest of the red peonies—the true variety is a medium sized flower very symmetrical in form, rose type of a bright velvety crimson which holds its color without burning throughout the life of the flower. Medium tall plant, strong slender stems. Blooms in late midseason. Rose fragrance.
- 8.8 **MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC**, (Dessert), The darkest good red peony. A very full semi-rose type flower—very deep purple garnet, bright yellow stamens. Medium height plant; very dark green foliage with sturdy stems. Midseason. A striking and popular flower.

PINK

- 9.8 **THERESE**, (Dessert), The highest rated pink peony. Large full rose flower very imposing and delicate in coloring and texture. Uniform light violet rose shading to lilac white at the center. Sturdy upright stems, medium tall plant of perfect habit. Very free early midseason bloomer. Especially desirable.
- 9.0 **ROSA BONHEUR**, (Dessert), Large rose type flower, light violet rose color, guard petals flecked crimson, of great beauty and refinement. Plant medium height, erect strong stems. Late bloomer.
- 8.9 **PRIDE OF ESSEX**, (ThurLOW), A large loose rose type flower, delicate light pink in color. Large rounded petals. Plant is tall, vigorous growing and free flowering. Midseason.
- 9.1 **MYRTLE GENTRY**, (Brand), A flower with perfectly rounded petals of fine substance, perfect in form and great size. Color pink with tints of salmon and flesh. Pleasing tea rose fragrance. Plant of good habit, tall stiff stems. Late midseason.
- 9.2 **FLORENCE MACBETH**, (Sass) Immense rather flat rose type flower, broad petals and very beautiful. Soft shell pink shaded lighter. A strong growing plant with stiff stems. Late.
- 9.1 **CORNELIA SHAYLOR**, (Shaylor), An excellent late blooming variety of delicate pink color gradually fading to white. Plant of strong growth with heavy stems and fine foliage.
- 8.7 **AUGUSTE DESSERT**, (Dessert), A fine cup shaped flower of deep pink with silvery border. An unusual color. Medium height. Good stems. Midseason.
- 9.1 **MARTHA BULLOCH**, (Brand), An exceptionally large flower which in spite of its size is not coarse. Bright old rose pink with strong rose fragrance. Plant tall, vigorous with strong stems. An outstanding variety. Midseason.
- 9.1 **SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT**, (Dessert), Large flowers, rose type, very full and exceptionally attractive. Color vivid rose pink, slightly tinged carmine at the base. A free blooming plant, medium tall and medium stiff stems. Midseason.

WHITE

- 9.5 **ALICE HARDING**, (Lemoine), A very beautiful flower with broad evenly rounded guard petals with a cupped center of long irregular petals—outer petals flesh pink, center creamy white. Fairly tall plant, good foliage and stem. Midseason. A peony that is outstanding in every way.
- 9.8 **KELWAY'S GLORIOUS**, (Kelway), By many considered as good as Le Cygne. A peony of great size. Full double rose type. Plant medium tall, only fairly stiff stems but very graceful. A free and reliable bloomer that should be in every planting. Midseason.

- 9.9 **LE CYGNE**, (Lemoine), The highest rated peony in the world. The flower is a perfect rose type, large and globular, very symmetrical in form and of a creamy white color. Plant of good growth, medium tall and heavy dark green foliage. Early midseason. A variety that should be in every planting, although some years if weather conditions do not suit, it fails to produce flowers of the best quality, but other years its flowers are so fine that it more than compensates for occasional disappointments.
- 9.2 **GRACE LOOMIS**, (Saunders), A very fine late blooming clear white, semi-rose type flower, carried on fairly stout stems. A fine variety to extend the length of the blooming season.
- 8.9 **MINNIE SHAYLOR**, (Shaylor), A large early midseason flower, opening very light pink but soon becoming white. Semi-double, flat saucer like form clearly showing golden yellow anthers and the crimson stigmas. Medium tall plant, stout stems. A plant of unusual beauty and uniformity.
- 8.8 **LAURA DESSERT**, (Dessert), One of the so-called yellow peonies. The guard petals are creamy white, the center petals, a compact tuft of narrow petaloids, light lemon yellow fading to white. Blooms midseason, plant of medium height, good stems and foliage.

JAPS AND SINGLES

- 9.2 **AMA-NO-SODE**, (Japan), With the exception of Tamate Boku the best pink Jap. The outer petals form a large saucer like cup of rose pink color. The staminodes forming the immense center are yellow, with flattened crinkled tips stained rose—carpels green. Medium height, midseason, and a very vigorous grower. A flower that is a fine addition to any planting. Fine dark foliage.
- 9.3 **ISANI GIDUI**, A variety of great beauty and the best of the white Japs. A very large perfectly round flower with a single rose of pure white outer petals, the staminodes incurved, narrow, of rich buff yellow. Medium tall plant. Good size. Midseason.
- SOSHI**, (Millet), An exceptionally attractive flower with outer petals clear deep red and petaloids rich golden yellow. Very tall robust plant carrying its freely produced flowers well above the foliage. A plant that immediately attracts attention. Midseason.
- 8.6 **LE JOUR**, (Shaylor), Single. Clear white outer petals, wide and overlapping, with golden yellow stamens. Large distinctive flower. Tall. Strong erect stems. Early.
- 8.9 **PRIDE OF LANGPORT**, (Kelway), Single. Pale rose pink petals and golden yellow stamens. In every way a fitting companion to Le Jour. Outstanding among the pink singles. Midseason.
- 8.8 **VERA**, (Gumm), Single. Deep maroon crimson petals with a silky sheen. Golden stamens. A beautiful combination. Medium tall and erect. Midseason.

**At Present Low Prices Quoted
in Our Price List . . . \$49⁰⁰**

**SPECIAL \$35⁰⁰
Collection Offer**

Special INFORMATION

REGARDING THE PEONY COLLECTIONS LISTED IN THIS FOLDER



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

All the flowers offered in these groups are large double flowers except in those cases where singles and Japs are distinctly specified.

Every variety, unless otherwise indicated, has good stiff stems, and under normal weather conditions will hold its flowers erect throughout its entire blooming season.

The figures to the left of the varieties represent the official American Peony Society rating of the peony with the rating of 10 representing perfection.

Every variety listed is a good landscape variety and after flowers are cut the plant is an attractive low shrub. Most of the flowers are also excellent cut flowers, in fact peony colors remain brighter if allowed to open in the house.

There are no two similar varieties in each collection. Each flower is distinct and different from any other flower in that group.

The plants offered in these collections are not junk. They are among the finest and highest rated flowers on the market today. In all cases good three to five eye divisions will be furnished which are guaranteed to be true to name and are cut from strong healthy three year old plants.

Please do not ask us to make substitutions in any collection as we can not do so at the extremely low price for which these collections are offered. Such changes would add enormously to the expense of handling.

All shipments are made by Express, F.O.B. Van Wert, Ohio. We do not ship C.O.D. If you wish shipments made parcel post, please add 10% to the amount of your order and any excess will be refunded at time of delivery.

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